

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Control device with haptic feedback with at least one actuating element, at least one switching device and at least one positioning device, wherein
 - the at least one actuating element can be displaced in at least one degree of freedom and comprises at least one region, wherein the at least one actuating element is adapted to move inward with respect to the at least one switching device when the at least one actuating element is activated,
 - the at least one actuating element includes at least one display device comprising at least one display field corresponding to the at least one region of the at least one actuating element, wherein the at least one switching device is associated with the at least one display field of the at least one display device, wherein at least one function of the at least one actuating element can be visualized with the at least one display device, and
 - ~~a force can be applied by the at least one switching device the at least one positioning device is adapted to provide haptic feedback to the at least one actuating element when the at least one switching device is activated by movement of the at least one actuating element.~~

2. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one display device can be freely programmed.

3 (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one display device is programmed so that the available display area of the at least one display device can be divided into at least one display field.

4. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 3, wherein the at least one switching device can be associated with the at least one display field and can be activated by a force applied to the at least one actuating element or the at least one switching device in the region of the at least one display field.

5. (Currently Amended) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one switching device is selected from the group consisting of ~~comprises~~ a pushbutton, a switch, and a touch-sensitive foil, ~~and the like~~.

6. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 1, wherein at least one graphic object can be displayed by the at least one display device.

7. (Currently Amended) Control device according to claim 6, wherein the at least one graphic object represents an alphanumeric character, a graphic symbol or, ~~an image,~~ and the like.

8. (Currently Amended) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one positioning device is selected from the group consisting of ~~comprises~~ a resilient element, a rubber cross, an electromechanical actuator, a pneumatic actuator, and a piezoelectric actuator, ~~and the like~~.

9. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the control device comprises a hollow body with at least one opening.

10. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 9, wherein the at least one actuating element is guided in the hollow body in at least one spatial direction.

11. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 10, wherein the movement of the at least one actuating element in the at least one spatial direction is limited by a limit stop element .

12. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the control device is integrated in an operator island .

13. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 12, wherein the operator island includes at least one operating element .

14. (Currently Amended) Control device according to claim 13, wherein the at least one operating element is selected from the group consisting of ~~comprises~~ a pushbutton, a switch, and a knob, ~~and the like~~.

15. (Currently Amended) Control device according to claim 13, wherein at least one function of the at least one actuating ~~operating~~ element ~~and/or at least one state of the at least one operating element~~ can be visualized with the at least one display device.

16. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 6, wherein the at least one display device includes at least one auxiliary touch sensor that supports selection of the at least one graphic object displayable by the at least one display device .

17. (Previously Presented) Control device according to claim 16, wherein the at least one auxiliary touch sensor is formed as an indentation and/or a raised portion of a display surface of the at least one display device .

18. (Currently Amended) Control device according to claim 16, wherein the at least one auxiliary touch sensor is formed as a point, a line, a rubber cross or, ~~a plastic cross, and the like~~.

19. (Currently Amended) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one display device is circular or, ~~polygonal, and the like~~.

20. (Currently Amended) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one display device is selected from the group consisting of ~~comprises a~~ liquid crystal display , a light emitting diode , an organic light emitting diode , a light emitting diode array, and an array of organic light emitting diodes, ~~and the like~~.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (New) Control device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one positioning device is adapted to provide a haptic guiding function to the at least one actuating element by exerting an opposing force in the at least one region of the at least one actuating element when the at least one actuating element is activated.

24. (New) Control device with haptic feedback with at least one actuating element, at least first and second switching devices and at least one positioning device, wherein

- the at least one actuating element is displaceable in at least one degree of freedom and comprises at least first and second regions, wherein the first region is a different region than the second region, and
- the at least one actuating element includes at least one display device comprising at least first and second display fields, wherein the first display field corresponds to the first region of the at least one actuating element and is associated with the first switching device, and further wherein the second display field corresponds to the second region of the at least one actuating element and is associated with the second switching device.